

# THE BAIRD STAR

Our Motto, "Tis Neither Birth, Nor Wealth, Nor State, But the Git-up-and-Git That Makes Men Great"  
Callahan County Clarendon Established November 15, 1879 The Baird Weekly Star, Established December 8, 1907

CALLAHAN COUNTY: fine ranches, diversified farming, and one of Texas most active and producing areas, population 8,267, elevation 1,300 feet, annual rainfall 28 inches.

BAIRD: Callahan county seat, T & P railroad division point, on state and federal highways, strong churches, good schools, and home of 1,821 typical Texas people.

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## 1958 Annual Dedicated To School Heads



**BILL K. FORD**  
superintendent

The 1958 Headlight, Baird High School Annual, was dedicated to Superintendent Bill K. Ford and E. B. Posey, High School principal. Miss Barbara Snyder, editor, in making the dedication spoke in behalf of the staff in expressing their thanks to both men who have been teachers, friends and respected advisors.

Miss Snyder also introduced Mrs. Archie Nichols, sponsor,



**E. B. POSEY**  
principal

and other student members of the staff. They are Artie Mae Stokes, assistant editor; Billy Ruth Walls, art editor; Martha Payne, snapshot editor; Nancy Bryant and Janis Abernathy, business managers; R. L. Smedley, photographer; Roger Corn, sports editor, Helen Walker and Gay Weed, junior class staff members.

The annuals were presented at a recent assembly program.

## SWEET 'N' SOUR

By A. Dill

Our Municipal Swimming Pool opened with a big splash Saturday and guess who was the first youngster in the drink? Tommy Barton claims the honor and you can just bet that Wally Harris and Bruce O'Brian Bell weren't far behind him. Until school is out the pool will close at 8 p.m. on week days. On Saturdays the pool will open at 10 a.m. Sundays swim hours throughout the season will be 1 p.m. until 6 p.m.

Mother's Day was a red letter occasion here in Baird and especially at Pat Patterson's newly decorated cafe on Market Street.

Wrought iron tables and chairs have been provided for the dining room and a newly constructed counter in the restaurant area pick up the glowing color scheme of flamingo pink with black accents. Every mother visiting Patterson's Cafe received a carnation corsage as a token from the management. On hand to assist with the festivities were V. C. Horne and Dan McNeill of Swift and Company in Abilene. Special mention should be made too, that Raymond Tyson did the excellent job of interior decorating for the cafe and a splendid one it is too. Right about now is time for some hat tipping to the genial owner of the cafe, "Pat" Patterson. We think he's a business man we can be proud of. He believes in Baird, its people and its future, so much so that he told us, "Larger towns have special treats for their patrons, why shouldn't people in small towns enjoy that same attention?" So saying he arranged as fine a day for Callahan county people last Sunday as will be offered anywhere — and from the size of the crowd that thronged the cafe Sunday we'd say he was right — but as Pat himself would hasten to say, it isn't only on special days that he gives that personal and friendly attention — that's part of the menu every day.

Were you ever so down-right vest bustin' proud of anything as you were of our Baird School Band's performance at the Rodeo last week? Band director E. B. Posey has done a wonderful job with those youngsters and that's what everyone was saying when they heard them. The kids were right there whooping it up with background music for every rodeo event plus toe-tapping numbers during the intervals. A veteran band that had played for countless shows could not have done better — a posey, no a whole bouquet of them for E. B. Posey and the Baird Bear Band, please.

We have some special visitors in Baird this week — Bud and Irmadell, that's Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Stator, of San Tome (near Barcelona), Venezuela, South America. They are here on a two month vacation to visit with their folks, Harry and Ruby Berry and other relatives and friends. The Berry family and the Stators plan a trip to Red River soon and just a lot of

## Sunday Was Big Day At Patterson's

By Atreil Dill

Sunday, May 11th, marked the opening of the newly decorated Patterson's Cafe on Market Street. The Dining area was redone and furnished in modern wrought iron tables and chairs, and formica topped counters installed in the other part of the building.

Red and white carnations were given to ladies who visited the Cafe Sunday and V. C. Horne and Dan McNeill, officials of Swift and Company were present to assist with the hosting of the party. Special arrangements were made to have pictures of many of the guests in this week's issue of the Baird Star. Faulty film prevents use of all the snap shots.

Hundreds of people throughout the community crowded the cafe to extend congratulations on the lovely new building to Mr. and Mrs. Patterson and to them all the Pattersons wish to say thank you, for making Sunday such a success in every way.

Construction of the new facilities in Patterson's Cafe was done by Raymond Tyson.

A cordial invitation to every one is extended by the Pattersons to stop in and visit with them and inspect their beautifully re-modeled cafe, planned with your convenience and pleasure in mind.

## Ground Observer Corps Alert May 17

The local Ground Observer Corp will hold a practice alert Saturday, May 17, from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. This alert will be held in cooperation with the U. S. Air Force in observance of Armed Forces Day.

The Observation Post is located on the roof of the Callahan County Courthouse. All aircraft flying over this area during the alert will be reported to the Dallas Filter Center.

The public is cordially invited to attend. Many more volunteers are needed, and if you are interested in the Ground Observer Corps, contact Bill H. Walls.

## Clyde Graduation Exercises Announced

Baccalaureate service of the Senior Class of Clyde High School will be held Sunday at 8 P. M. with Supt. Bailey Johnson presiding.

Rev. Lee Crouch, pastor of the Clyde Methodist Church, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon. The program includes processional by Mrs. J. B. Paylor; invocation by Rev. De Witt Chandler, pastor of the Clyde Baptist Church; "The Lord Is God," and "Oh Worship The King" by the Grade School Chorus; announcements by Supt. Johnson; sermon; benediction by Troy Cummings, minister of Clyde Church of Christ and recessional by Mrs. Paylor.

The Commencement program will be held in the High School Auditorium Friday evening, May 23, with Supt. Bailey Johnson presiding.

The program: processional by Mrs. J. B. Paylor; invocation by Richard Purvis; "Somewhere Over The Rainbow" and "After Graduation Days" by High School Girls; salutatory Virginia Watts; special awards, Milton McWhorter; valedictory, La Vonne Kirkendall; address, John Stevens, assistant president of ACC; "Dear Clyde High School," High School Girls; presentation of diplomas, Bailey Johnson; benediction, A. A. Berryman and recessional, Mrs. Paylor.

## Plans For Day Camp Going Forward

Plans for Day Camp are in full swing throughout the Heart of Texas Council. Local staff training is underway and most troops are pointing their program toward a successful culmination at camp.

Camping is an unforgettable experience for a girl of Scout age. Companionship with other girls, learning new skills in the out-of-doors, and the privilege of studying nature first hand with the guidance of experienced counselors is of infinite worth. And lessons in democratic living are best learned in a camping atmosphere where each girl works with others sharing the fun and the kapers.

## Lake Spillway Repair Complete

Due to the unusually heavy rains last spring, there was heavy damage done to the spillway of Lake Baird. It was necessary that repairs be made immediately in order that further damage would not be made.

The Directors of the Water Board, working through their attorney Randall Jackson, made application to the Division of Defense and Disaster Relief Program for aid in the repair of the spillway. An approval was obtained from this Federal Agency last June, subject to the repair work done on a basis specified by their engineers.

Freeze & Nichols, engineers of Fort Worth, were obtained to represent the local Water District on this project. Then the Hodson Construction Company of Dallas was hired to do the job of repairing the spillway on a cost plus basis.

The job has now been completed and engineers say that the spillway is as good as in 1949 when the lake was completed.

Total cost of this project was \$17,038.06, of which the D. D. & D. R. Program reimbursed the District in the amount of \$16,575.23. In other words, by securing the Government aid, it only cost the District \$610.59 to repair the spillway, and this includes attorney's fees and interest paid on borrowed monies before reimbursement was made to the District.

Members of the Water Board Black and Dale Glasson-AT are: Gilbert Hinds, President; T. E. Warren, Vice-President; Leslie Bryant, Secy.-Treas.; Ray Black and Dale Glasson.

## Eula School Adds \$1,000 Equipment

In the last year Eula Schools has added \$1,000 in equipment at the vocational agriculture building and installed an attractive trophy case in the main building.

The VA equipment includes 2 electric welders and hand tools. The new trophy case exhibits 40 trophies won by the school in athletic contests, all since Supt. G. M. Beard came about four years ago.

Recent betterments and ornamentation includes setting out of shrubbery on the north and west sides of the main building and auditorium, as well as laying of many lineal feet of sidewalk about the building. The Parent-Teachers Association sponsored the beautification.

## Homemaking Girls Hold Style Show

The 1st and 2nd year Homemaking girls of Baird High School held their annual Style Show Monday night in the High School Auditorium.

Winners of the 1st year girls were: 1st, Kay Kniffen; 2nd, Joy Jackson and 3rd, Rebecca Martinez.

Winners in the 2nd year class were: 1st, Reta McKinley; 2nd, Barbara Higgins and 3rd, Anna Schaffrina.

The Homemaking girls would like to thank Mr. Reese and the Agriculture boys for their fine help in making the show a success. Also to Mrs. Alvis Dill for advertising the show.

Theme of the show was Crafts and Copper Tooling. Mrs. Hugh Ross was narrator.

## Eula Nine Beats Scranton, 6-3

The Eula Pirates took a firmer grip on third place in District 10-B with a 6-3 victory over the Scranton Antelopes at Eula Friday.

he victory left Eula all even at 3-3 in district play. It was Scranton's seventh straight loss.

Charles Ivy pitched three innings of one-hit ball and collected three hits in leading the Pirates on a six-run assault in the fourth.

## William E. Carter, Dies In Abilene

An apparent heart attack Saturday morning was fatal to William Edward Carter, 64, retired Callahan County farmer who was living in a trailer house at 1410 Cherry St. in Abilene.

He was found dead lying on a bed about 11:15 a.m. by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brooks of Callahan County who had stopped to see him. He had been dead approximately two hours.

Justice of the Peace H. F. Long issued a coroner's verdict of death by heart failure. Mr. Carter had one arm paralyzed from a previous attack, Judge Long learned.

Born in Alabama Nov. 3, 1893, Mr. Carter was reared in the Dudley community in Callahan County where he came at the age of 2. He moved to Abilene about four years ago.

He belonged to the Dudley Church of Christ and was a veteran of World War I.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Bobby Crain of Abilene; three sons, Pfc. James E. of Okinawa, Willis Edward and Odus William of Abilene; a half-brother, Ellis Waldon of Fresno, Calif.

## Mrs. Huddleston Dies; Rites Held at Admiral

Funeral for Mrs. Olive T. Huddleston, 68, was held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at the Admiral Baptist Church, with Rev. C. T. Sands of Abilene officiating.

Burial was in the Admiral Cemetery under the direction of Wyle Funeral Home.

Mrs. Huddleston died at 3:15 a.m. Saturday in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene where she had been a patient for the past week.

She had moved to Abilene because of illness about a month ago to live with her daughter, Mrs. R. D. Williams, 2725 Cedar St. She had resided in Cross Plains for 15 years.

Born April 18, 1892 in Palo Pinto County, she was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include four sons, Rev. Benny A. Boyd and Tim Boyd of Wichita Falls, Albert Boyd of Gordon and Charles Boyd of Andrews; and four sisters, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. M. A. Hulse of Byers, Mrs. Jeff Brown of Van Alstyne, and Mrs. T. D. Juff of California; and one brother, Alvin Butler of Gordon.

## Farm Bureau Holds Meeting At Putnam

The Board of Directors of Callahan County Farm Bureau held a meeting in the Putnam School Cafeteria Tuesday night, May 6.

The Farm Bureau Legislative Committees of Eastland and Callahan Counties and Paul Brashear, State Representative from Cisco were also present.

A discussion was held with Mr. Brashear in regard to Farm-To-Market Roads, Redistricting of Commissioners Precincts, Permanent School Fund, Electric Cooperatives and Animal Health. These issues are to be discussed at the next term of the State Legislature.

## Eastern Star Elects New Officers

At a stated meeting Tuesday, May 13, the Order of Eastern Star elected new officers, with Gilbert Hinds, W.P. presiding.

Officers elected were: La Verne Rutherford, W.M.; Bobby L. Stanley, W.P.; Anna Jackson, Asso. M.; W. A. Fetterly, Asso. P.; Olivia Taylor, Sec'y.; Mary Martin, Treas.; Margie Ray, Cond.; Burma Warren, A. Cond.; Florence Loper, Chaplain; Ruth Warren, Marshall and Belle Freeland, Organist.

The following officers were appointed: Christine Stanley, Adah; Flora Rutherford, Ruth; Eva Lee, Esther; Henry Etta Hord, Martha; Katherine Hinds, Electa; Minnie Stephens, Warder and Vada Bennett, Sentinel.

Installation of officers will be held at 8:00 p. m. June 3rd, with practice night set at 7:30 on May 26th.

Jo Taylor will be installing officer, Katherine Hinds, installing marshal, Mabel Bearden, installing chaplain, Elizabeth Fetterly, installing chaplain and Viva Peek, organist.

Week end visitors in the M. D. McElroy home were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Sparks and Jimmy Dean of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Todd and boys of Wichita Falls.

## 1958's Callahan County Rodeo Rates As One Of Best Ever Held In Arena

The 12th annual Callahan County Rodeo, held at Baird last Thursday, Friday and Saturday, turned out to be one of the biggest and best shows ever held in the Sheriff's Posse arena.

he wild West show officially got underway at 6 p.m. Thursday in downtown Baird with a parade that was described as the largest and most colorful ever staged on the streets of Baird.

Highlight of the parade was the number of riding clubs and sheriff's posses that participated. The Eastland County Sher-

iff's Posse was selected as the most outstanding riding club taking part in the affair. Trailing them were the Eastland Posse-Anns and the Fisher County Sheriff's Posse.

Other riding groups participating included: Callahan County Sheriff's Posse, Callahan County Riding Club, Rising Star Roping Club, Albany Riding Club, Winters Riding Club, and the Coleman Junior Rodeo Riding Club.

Two fine high school bands representing Cross Plains and Baird, 4-H Club floats, and a number of individual cowboys and cowgirls added extra color to the parade.

Giving an indication of things to come, 276 individuals rode in the grand entry on opening night of the three-day show.

Attendance also boomed with some 5,000 rodeo fans jamming the stands for the first performance. The three-night total was an amazing 13-500.

The cowboys competing were tops. Some of the most outstanding included: Royce Sewall, Champion calf roper of the world in 1946; Lanham Riley, Fort Worth, second top roper in 1955 and third best in 1951; Doyle Riley, Ballinger, fifth place roper in the world in 1951, 52 and 54; Jack Favor, Arlington, third best steer wrestler in the world in 1952, fourth and fifth best in 1951 and 1949, respectively; and Billy Weeks, Abilene, the world's third place bareback bronc rider in 1952.

The rodeo, produced by Baird's Bobby Estes, had some of the luckiest stock seen here in many years. Only three of the first 22 bulls to come out of the chutes were ridden. The percentage of broncs ridden was also lower than that of those unridden.

Best All-Round cowboy named at the show was Billy Weeks of Abilene who won the most money.

Event winners were: Bareback Bronc Riding - Billy Weeks of Abilene, rode Saturday night on a horse named Fade Away; 2nd - Bill Watts of Andrews, Saturday night, on Heart Cross; 3rd and 4th tie - Bobby King of Fort Worth, Friday night, Little Bow, and Sonny Greely of El Campo, Saturday night, Leech. Calf Roping - Doyle Riley of Ballinger, total on two calves, 28.6 seconds; 2nd - Scotty Howard of McCreary, 31.6 on two calves; 3rd - Monroe Tumlison of Big Spring, 32.8; 4th tie - Sonny Worrel of Fredonia, Kans. and Booger Red Nixon of Breckenridge, 34.4.

Saddle Bronc Riding - 1st - Billy Weeks, Abilene, total marking on two horses, 350, rode Thursday and Saturday; 2nd - L. E. Weeks of Abilene, 348, Friday and Saturday; 3rd - Booger Red Nixon of Breckenridge, 347, Friday and Saturday; 4th - Bill Barton of Abilene, 176 on one horse, Saturday.

Steer Wrestling - Jack Favor of Arlington, 16.4 seconds on two steers; 2nd - Don Brannon of Lakewood, Colo., 24.9; 3rd - Mort Hunt of Stonewall, Okla., 43.4; Ted Smalley of Alamosa, Colo., 48.9.

Brahman Bull Riding - Junior Meeks of Cleburne, one of the clowns and bullfighters, rode Saturday, scoring 178; Willie Thomas of Richmond, Friday, 177; 3rd - Bud Watson of Abilene, Friday, 173; 4th - Henry Garvin of Abilene, Saturday, 165.

Winners in the popular Calf Scramble event were: Don Hargrove of Cross Plains, Jerry Fleming of Cross Plains, Thomas Spears of Clyde, Carrol Miller of Eula, Joe Wayne Favor of Eula, Ricky Isenhower of Putnam, Charles Wood of Baird, Butch Petty of Putnam, Charles Payne of Cross Plains, Frank Windham Jr. of Baird, Lynn Payne of Baird, Ross Don Odell of Moran, James Thomas of Cross Plains, L. V. Faulkner of Cross Plains and Larry Spitzer of Clyde.

As an added attraction, a greased pig was turned loose in the arena each night, and the non-winners in the Calf Scramble were eligible to compete. Winners were Don Dyer of Clyde, Houston Connolly of Moran and Johnnie Lee Rouse of Putnam.

Donors of the pigs were: William York, Roscoe Shelnett, White and Everett Texaco Station, Glenn Curtis, Lee Ivey, Glen Green, Patterson's Cafe and The Baird Star.

## Honor Students At Eula High School

The honor students of Eula High School are Jobeth Bentley and Dolores Black. Valedictorian is Miss Bentley with a 95.32 average for her four years in high school. She is the daughter of Mr. Joe Bentley. Jobeth served as Manager of the girls basketball team this year. She was president of the Future Homemakers of America Eula Chapter. She placed first in UIL spelling and ready writing on the district level and third in ready writing at the regional. She is active in class plays and served on the annual staff.

Salutatorian is Miss Dolores Black, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Black. Her average for the four years is 89.22. Dolores was an outstanding performer on the girls basketball squad for four years. She was active in class plays, served as a class officer and an officer of her local FHA Chapter for three years. She was also a member of the annual staff this year.

The highest ranking boy is Charles Dick, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Dick, with an average of 86.42. Charles was an outstanding athlete throughout his school career. He was Vice-President of the Future Farmers of America Eula Chapter. He was a class officer for three years and served as co-editor of the 1958 yearbook. He was elected by the FHA Chapter as their FHA Beau for this year.

The Baccalaureate service is scheduled for Sunday, May 18, at 8 P. M. in the Eula School Auditorium with Rev. Deon Martin, pastor of the Crescent Heights Methodist Church in Abilene, as the speaker.

Mr. T. A. Shaver, instructor of History and Bible at Abilene Christian College, will deliver the Commencement address at 8 P. M. on Friday, May 23, in the Eula School Auditorium.

Eighth grade honor students for Eula Elementary School are Eileen Bentley and Carolyn Miller. Valedictorian is Miss Bentley, daughter of Mr. Joe Bentley with a 97.35 average.

Salutatorian is Miss Carolyn Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reese Miller, with a 92.50 average.

The Eighth Grade Graduation program is scheduled for Thursday, May 22 at 8 P. M. with Professor J. D. Osborne of Hardin-Simmons University delivering the main address.

## Eula Class Will Visit South Texas

The Senior Class of the Eula High School will leave May 26 for a three or four-day trip to San Antonio, Corpus Christi and Austin, according to Supt. Goerge M. Beard.

At San Antonio the Alamo and other historical buildings and sites will be visited and at Austin the State Capitol, University and other sights.

They will be accompanied by a few teachers and parents. It is an annual event. A recent trip was made to White Sands, N. M. and the Carlsbad Caverns.

## Ice Cream Supper

There will be an ice cream supper at the Methodist Church of Baird at 7:30 p. m. Thursday, May 22. The supper is sponsored by the Emma Reynolds Circle of the church.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

NOTICE!  
The Callahan County Singing Convention will be held at Clyde Methodist Church Sunday, May 18 at 2:00 p. m.

The public is cordially invited and urged to attend.

# NEWS ITEMS FROM PUTNAM

## SCHOOL NEWS

### FIRST AND SECOND GRADES

We are finishing a unit on vacation plans. We have learned there are many activities we enjoy during the summer months. Marilyn White brought her records of her National Piano Playing Audition held in Abilene Monday. Marilyn made an excellent record on her first performance. This was her first audition. Mc and Sharran Archer had an uncle from Holiday as guest over the week end.

Sue and Tracy Wagley spent Mother's Day with their grandmother near Moran.

Douglas McCorkle spent Sunday with an aunt in Cross Plains. Marilyn White went to Cisco shopping Saturday with her mother.

Ellen Shackelford had a birthday dinner Friday. Her guests were her classmates and Jean Ann Buchanan.

Ricky Sherman had guests the week end. Mrs. Brooks and her daughter, Mrs. Johnson of Odessa, also Mr. Bickle of Fort Worth. Jimmy Feely spent Mother's Day with his grandmother in Arlington.

Bonnie Nettles had an uncle, Mr. Floyd, of Big Spring as guest for the week end.

### THIRD AND FORTH GRADE

The third and fourth grade enjoyed an outing on Monday afternoon. We went to Baird and visited the museum. There we saw many articles which we had

studied about. These pioneer articles helped us to understand pioneer life.

From the museum we went to the new park where we played. Later we roasted weiners. When we left we were a tired but happy crowd.

## Six Students Honored In National Society

Six Putnam High School Students were inducted into the National Honor Society at a ceremony held in the Putnam School Assembly, on Thursday, May 8, at nine-thirty in the morning.

The group included Meta Reynolds, Beth Isenhower, Lynn Taylor, Mary Northrup, Jack Francisco, and Butch Petty.

Installation for the Putnam Chapter was conducted by members of the Cisco Chapter of the National Honor Society under the direction of their sponsor, Mrs. James Moore. Those participating from Cisco were Maedean Collins, Katherine Fricke, Milton King, Mary Carolyn Berry, Danny Ezzelle, Jan Wallace, Paula Booth, and Marita Webb.

Membership in the National Honor Society is based on character, scholarship, leadership, and service. Because of these inclusive qualifications, membership in the Society is the highest honor that a student can receive.

Presentation of the charter for the Putnam Chapter was made by Marita Webb, president of the Cisco Chapter. R. W. Reynolds, superintendent of the Putnam School, accepted the charter for the school. In congratulating the six Putnam students who had taken the pledge for membership, Mr. Reynolds reminded them not only of the honor but also of the responsibility of accepting membership in the National Honor Society, and he admonished them to accept both with equal seriousness.

Barbara Archer, Oneta Carrell, Effie Jo Carrell, and Anita Rutherford led the group in singing the Putnam School song to conclude the ceremony.

## HONORED AT DINNER

A dinner honoring Mrs. Mae Payne came as a surprise Mother's Day in her home.

All of her children were present. They were: Elva Payne of Sterling City, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Tatom of O'Keene, Okla., Glenn Payne, Thomas, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Payne of Cisco, and Mr. and Mrs. Mabry Tatom of Putnam.

Grand children: Mrs. Wanda Freshman and daughter, Danny and Phillip Payne of O'Keene, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tatom and son, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Tatom and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Garland Payne of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Payne and family of Cisco, Jesse, Ronnie, Wesley, Vernon, Lonnie and Rex Payne of Cisco. Three grandchildren unable to attend were: Mrs. Nelda Kember and family of Colorado, Carol Tatom and family of Wink and Bobbie Ray Tatom and family of Breckenridge.

## HONORED AT PARTY

Effie Jo and Oneta Carrell who are to be married to Edward Shephard and David Bell, were honored with a gift party at the Putnam High School on May 7.

Hostesses were Meta Reynolds, Mary Northrup, Beth Isenhower, Anita Rutherford and Barbara Archer.

## Putnam Personals . . .

Mrs. Billie Dotson visited several days last week with her niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Donaway.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brazil and family visited Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brazil Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Taylor of Abilene visited his parents Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Mosley from Corpus Christi and Mr. Bill Speegle of Sheffield spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Speegle.

Hubert Donaway from Fort Stockton spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Donaway.

Mr. Claude Mayes and son of Cross Plains visited friends in Putnam Sunday.



Mrs. L. A. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Nichols attended the Open House birthday party for Granny Jackson in Baird Sunday afternoon. Granny is 98 years old. She is a great aunt of Mrs. Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Trout of Midland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Epp Free Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett had as guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Ellis of Moran, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ellis of Atwell, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Everett and daughters of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Ross Everett and family of Baird.

Mrs. Everett Williams of Crosbyton, Mrs. Patty Burge and daughter of Hamlin and Dock Clements visited Mr. and Mrs. John Clements last week.

Mrs. Earlene Clark and daughter of Boerne were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Ellison Pruet.

Gail Williams of Texas Tech was a Sunday visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Williams.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman over the week end were: Mr. and Mrs. Chris Sunderman and daughters of Altus, Okla. and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sunderman and family of Cleburne.

Mrs. Melvin Stewart of Electra spent most of last week with her mother, Mrs. Early Hurst.

Those visiting Mrs. Mitt Cook Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. George Baker of Hobbs, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cook of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ruyle, Jack and Lillian Cook of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cook and son Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Hays, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Cook, Mrs. Artie Bollock and son all of Abilene and Arthur Baker of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Fry had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Fry of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sharpe of Fort Worth.

Those visiting the Homer Pruets Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Yeager of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Jones and family of Moran, Benton Pruet and family of Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor and son of Weatherford, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Taylor and daughter of Jayton were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor.

Mrs. W. E. Gilt of Baird spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brandon.

Tishlingo, Okla. last week. Mr. and Mrs. Carol Smith and family were week end visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Smith.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rutherford Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Doug Speegle and Clint Rutherford of Grand Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. Beauford Allen and son of Merkel were visitors with her mother, Mrs. L. B. Moore Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cochran and daughter of Baird visited Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Reynolds Sunday.

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Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon during the week end were Mrs. Nell Norred of Big Spring, Mrs. Henry Snow and son Charles David of Bowie. Nell Moore of Cisco visited his mother, Mrs. L. B. Moore, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allyn of Trent were visitors with their daughter, Mrs. Weldon Isenhower, and family Sunday.

Mabry Tatom was taken to Hendrick Hospital Sunday evening.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Sargent during the week end were: Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Smith and baby of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Stewart and family of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Morrison and son of Merkel visited Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wirt Sunday.

Mrs. Muri Reed of Cisco visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Druce Sprawls, Sunday.

Those visiting Mrs. G. S. Pruet over the week end were Mrs. Edna Brooks, Mrs. Yvonne Johnson of Odessa and A. R. Bickle.

Mrs. Eddie Butler of Stanton is visiting her sister Mrs. Tex Herring.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jobe last week were Addison McWhorter of Opllin, Roy McWhorter of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Searhorn of Eastland and Mrs. Troy Caraway and sons of Abilene.

Claud Cunningham is resigning his position with an oil company June 1. He and his son, Mike, are going into the oil business for themselves. Claud was reared in Putnam.

Mrs. Mary Shackelford Thomson is doing fine after undergoing surgery, and will soon be home.

W. H. Cooper, Mr. Franks of Oklahoma, Mr. Alexander of Spearman, Mr. Chance of Anson and George Biggerstaff were looking at cattle the first of the week.

## Union Usuals and Unusuals

By Veda Yarbrough

Hi neighbor, Hope Sunday was a nice day for you. We went to Church and to the Baccalaureat services at the School auditorium.

Roma and John McIntyre visited his mother in Opllin Sunday afternoon, then back by to visit with Jim and me a few minutes.

Retha Burnam, Midland spent the week end with her parents, the Mark Burnams, Mary Jack Everett and girls spent Sunday with the Burnams. Glen Burnam and family visited with them in the afternoon. All the children were home for Mother's Day.

Bess Herring and Mrs. Mary Ramsey visited with Ollie Burnam Friday afternoon.

Eula Fore spent the week end visiting with her sister and brother.

D. A. Yarbrough spent Sunday in Baird with his sister, Onie Abernathy. She came home with him. She will spend a few days out here and in Putnam. She spent Monday and Monday night with Jim and I, Monday afternoon she and I visited awhile with Ollie Burnam and Eula. Ollie is doing OK, went to church Sunday night and also attended the Revival two nights. Our revival closed Sunday night. Our pastor, Wayne Blankenship, did the preaching. Dale Cooty led the song service.

Bro. Wayne Blankenship and Dale Cooty had supper Thursday evening with Jim and me.

Grain looks real good. Jim has been ploughing feed today.

Good morning this rainy Tuesday. We had a good rain early this morning. Too wet to plough so guess I will let Little Boy Jim go to Eastland Sale if he wants to.

E. C. and Joan Collingsworth and girls visited Joan's parents, Burette and Johnny May Ramsey and E. C.'s parents in Moran over the week end and Mo-

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ther's Day. Saw them in Cisco Saturday afternoon. Never saw girls growing up any faster than Edna Ann and Regina are.

Enoch McCollum and daughter Maurine came by Saturday afternoon on their way to the Rodeo in Baird. Visited a little while and wanted Jim and I to go to the Rodeo with them. We would like to have gone with them only we were going to church. Thanks to you Maurine and Enoch for remembering us.

Rick Isenhower won a calf in the calf scramble Friday night at the Baird Rodeo. Good for you Rick. Scoots Isenhower was in Cisco Saturday afternoon wearing a bandage on his head. I asked him what was wrong. He said Friday at school he got hit with a baseball bat. He seemed to be none the worse for the accident. Scoots stay away from the batter or don't forget your mask next time.

Think I will try fishing soon. I hear some of my neighbors have been doing some pretty good fishing and getting some pretty good fish. Don't tell them but I hope they ask me to go fishing with them some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allyn of Trent spent the week end visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Isenhower and boys.

Not much news so be good and I'll be seeing you next week.

## Annual Cotton Classing School

The 49th annual Summer Cotton Classing and Marketing will be held June 2 to July 11 at Texas A&M College.

Conducted by the Department of Agricultural Economics and Sociology, the school offers instruction in cotton grading, stapling, determination of cotton properties, and cotton trade procedure.

Instruction, according to Prof. J. M. Ward, chairman for the summer school, is handled by men who have extensive successful practical experience in the cotton business as well as in teaching.

During the course, students will visit laboratories on the campus which deal with closely allied subjects, such as the governmental spinning laboratory, and the Cotton Seed Oil Research Laboratory.

Instruction begins at 8 a.m. Tuesday, June 3, in the rear room on the third floor of the Agricultural Engineering Build. Registration begins at 8 a.m. Monday, June 2, in the same room. Professor Ward will be in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Shiril Frazier of Fort Worth visited relatives here over the week end.

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Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Simmons and Roberta Lawrence spent the week end in Seagraves visiting the D. P. Williams family and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Yocum and family. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Alsop and family in Brownfield.

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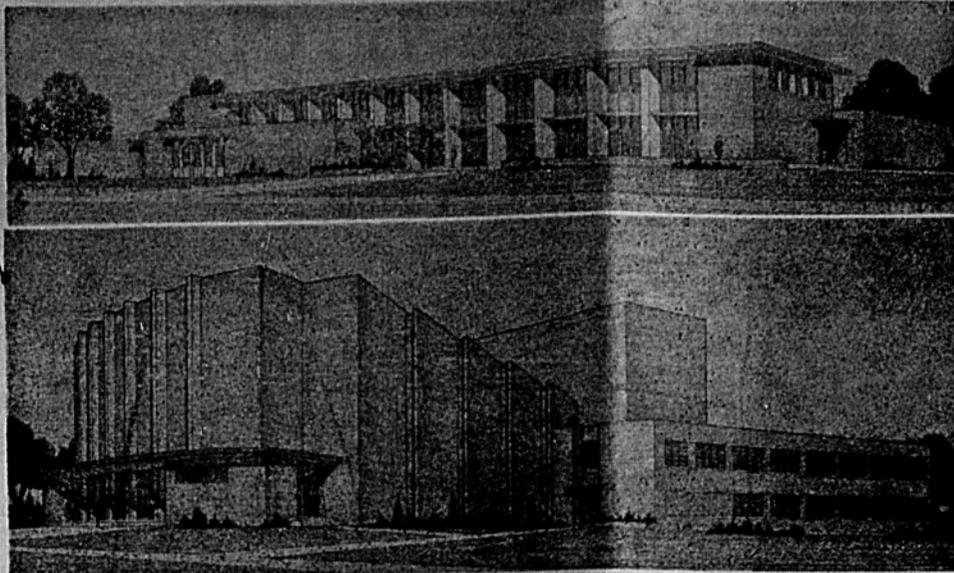
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#### EARNEST MONEY CONTRACT SHOULD COVER DETAILS OF REAL ESTATE PURCHASE

The signing of a contract of sale is an extremely important step in the purchase of a home. Once buyer and seller have signed, they are bound by the provisions of the contract. Their respective legal rights in the transaction are thereby set and determined. If the contract is poorly and haphazardly drawn, a harvest of regret may be reaped at a later date.

Sales contracts are often called by other names, such as earnest money contracts, binders, receipts, etc. All of them are for the same purpose and almost without exception involve the deposit of money by the buyer. Some require the seller to put up a good faith deposit. The fact that such deposited sums are usually to be forfeited in event the depositor later fails to go through with his specified contractual obligations lends additional weight to the often stated admonition that no contract should be signed without complete understanding as to its terms.

But many home purchasers (and sellers) rush to sign a hastily prepared contract with very little knowledge of its contents. The pressure of time, the informality of the occasion, the casual appearance of the contract, and perhaps the fact that a partially printed form is used may contribute in causing the true importance of the act to be overlooked. At any rate, many are

lulled into a lapse of good business judgment.

Every significant detail of the bargain should be crystallized in unmistakable terms in the contract of sale. Land and fixtures being sold should be clearly described. A complete description of the property by lot and block, or by metes and bounds, is a must, the street number being inadequate by itself.

Articles and fixtures included in the sale but not always sold with houses generally should be specifically listed. Included in this category are such items as venetian blinds, removable floor coverings, draperies, air conditioning units and others. In purchasing property under construction, complete plans and specifications form an essential part of the agreement.

The price to be paid must, of course, be specified, along with method and terms of payment. If a certain sized loan is a prerequisite to the buyer's ability to complete the purchase, this fact should be noted. Sad indeed is the prospective purchaser who loses his earnest money when a contemplated loan transaction falls through, his contract requiring payment of the entire consideration in cash.

The sales contract should also state the quality of the title to be conveyed to the buyer and the type of title evidence to be furnished.

The buyer's individual circumstances and desires may require that various matters not mentioned above be provided for in the contract. All too often people try to squeeze a sales contract to fit the type of printed form on hand, omitting or leaving to easily misconstrued or forgotten oral agreement many vital provisions. Do not fall into the "pitfall of the printed form." Too many unfortunate entanglements have been announced by clients to lawyers with the words "I have just signed a receipt for a house on Blank Street. Will you take over now and see that everything is OK."

(This column, based on Texas law, is written to inform — not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who is fully advised concerning the

facts involved, because a slight variance in facts may change the application of the law.)

#### Power Lawn Mowers Are Dangerous

"Power mowers are a real boon to father's back, but if they are improperly handled they can be more of a hazard than a help."

J. O. Musick, general manager of the Texas Safety Association, made the above statement today as he warned Texans to take extra common sense precautions in handling power mowers and edgers.

"Such power tools have not been in use long enough," he said, "for us to have any accurate accident data, but we do know that thousands of persons are injured, and several hundred killed, each year as a result of unsafe handling of power tools."

Musick offered the following twelve safety suggestions as an aid to reducing hazards to a

minimum when working with power lawn equipment:

1. Never permit pre-teenage children to operate any kind of power mower, edger or clipper.
2. Know how to throw out of gear quickly.
3. Know how to stop engine or motor immediately.
4. Allow for gas expansion when filling tank and be sure engine is turned off and cool before refueling.
5. Use approved fuels and store them in safe containers.
6. Clear yard of debris before mowing; i. e., sticks, bones, rocks, etc.
7. When starting mower, maintain your balance and have solid footing.
8. Do not allow pets, children or other bystanders near mower during operation. This will prevent their injury by objects thrown from the mower blades.
9. If using an electric mower, be sure motor is grounded and wiring is in perfect condition.

NEVER mow when the grass is wet.

10. Maintain firm control of mower. Mow hills sideways — not up and down.

11. Disconnect spark plug, or electric plug, before working on mower's parts or while oiling. Always keep hands away from blades or other moving parts if possible.

12. Be AFRAID of all power mowers and other tools — you are not as apt to become careless.



(Editor's Note: This is the 9th in a series of articles compiled by C. M. Vaden, Jr., Field Representative of the Abilene Social Security Office.)

In a previous article I discussed retirement payments. Now suppose that you do not live to reach the retirement age?

If you die insured at any age social security benefits can be paid to certain of your survivors. For the young man, with a wife and children, Social Security in many cases represents the best insurance protection that his family has. It can be worth as much as \$50,000 or more to his widow and children in monthly checks.

If you leave only a widow, she can be paid benefits beginning with age 62. There is no reduction in widow's benefits. In the case of a woman, her widower at 65 can receive benefits if he was dependent on his wife at the time of her death.

If there is neither widow, children, nor dependent widower, your aged parents may get payments if they were dependent on you for their support. These are the monthly survi-

vors benefits provided by the law. You cannot name a beneficiary.

If you are insured at the time of your death, a lump sum will be paid to your widow or widower if you were living together. If there is no such widow or widower, then the person or persons who paid your burial expenses can get the lump sum. This lump sum is three times your monthly benefit amount with a maximum of \$225. It is in addition to any monthly benefits payable.

A widow, widower or parent receives 3/4 of your monthly benefit amount. The total payment to any one family from a single social security account cannot be more than 80 percent of the worker's average monthly earnings or more than \$200. If the unadjusted family payment would be more than the permitted maximum, each dependent's share is reduced to bring the total down to the maximum amount payable. A family's total is not reduced below \$50.00 by such adjustments.

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### Clyde Store Moves To New Location

After 23 years in the same location, Konczak's, a general merchandise store, is moving into the building just west of the present location.

Eddie Konczak began the Auto-Supply business in 1935, and in Aug. 1937 after working at Camp Berkeley, Frank Konczak entered the business with his brother.

General merchandise was added in 1940 by Mrs. Frank Konczak. The business gradually increased until 1942 when they saw the need for a larger building and purchased the adjoining building. In 1944 Frank Konczak bought his brother's interest.

They sold both buildings recently to Hulon Bonine. Married April 5, 1926, Mr. and Mrs. Konczak have seven children. The family belongs to St. Joachim Catholic Church.

### Good Alfalfa Crop In Clyde Area

Anyone who believes that alfalfa can't be grown in this area should look at a 10 acre plot produced by Chick Swofford. He made his first cutting on the patch last week.

Several other small fields of alfalfa were also reported to be making a good stand in the Clyde area.

Clyde VA teacher, H. C. Barron, pointed out that if conditions were right, alfalfa could be grown very successfully in this area. He said that Swofford had water available for his crop but as far as he knew it was never needed.

Visiting Sunday with Mrs. T. H. Dix were Mr. and Mrs. John Dix and family of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gordon and Evelyn of Abilene.

### Clyde School News . . .

"Oh, Happy Day." This is a familiar cry around old Clyde Hi these days. Just one more week of school and then a three month vacation. Most of us will certainly enjoy it I'm sure. Some will take trips, some will work, and some just loaf and enjoy it. But it is a well known fact that none of us will gripe about school being out.

The C Club went to Brownwood for the week end. They left Clyde by bus about 1:00 Saturday and went to Ted Callaway's cabin on Lake Brownwood. They fished, swam, went canoeing and other sports all afternoon. About 7:00 the initiation of the freshmen was held. Although this was not perhaps enjoyed so much by the freshmen, it was indeed enjoyed by the other boys. A wiener roast was held that night. After that they couldn't seem to sleep (shall we not ask why) so they stayed up all night. Harry Odum reported to me that they (bless their little hearts) played "Capture the Flag" from 2:30 until 6. Breakfast was served at 6 and after that they started for home. A tired but exceedingly happy bunch of boys arrived home Sunday and the trip was enjoyed very much by every one of them. We hope more outings like this can be sponsored next year.

The exams will be given at CHS Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. Although this is the part none of us enjoy, it must be done to get out of school, so we go into it with high (well sorta) hopes and look forward to next Friday. Here will be no school next Thursday and report cards will be given out Friday morning.

The annuals, as most of you know, arrived week before last and we all agree they are just the nicest annuals that Clyde Hi has ever produced. Of course the Seniors of '59 are going to be in there trying to top even these. We do want to thank the Seniors for the wonderful annuals and we know how much work they put into them. The editors, managers, salesmen, and other all did an excellent job and we know how much this adds to the school spirit every year.

The typist of the week this week is Priscilla Carter, with 65 words per minute. This reminds me, the typists, ready writers, spellers and others entered in contests in the District Meet at Albany received their ribbons this week. We are all very proud of them and we hope there can even be more next year.

Most of you probably noticed pictures of our valedictorian, salutatorian, most friendly boy and girl, and most representative boy and girl in the paper. We are very proud of these students and we want to wish them all the luck and happiness in the world as they graduate and go out in life. For those of you who didn't see them: La Vonne Kirkendall, valedictorian; Virginia Watts, salutatorian; Mike Peters highest boy; Reba Durham, most representative girl; Mike Peters, most representative boy; Gerald Breeding, most friendly boy, and Eva Barr, most friendly girl.

The Juniors, weather permitting, will go on their annual picnic Thursday. They are going to Cisco, after school, and spend a few hours skating, swimming, playing miniature golf and just exploring the park. This should be an enjoyable evening for the Juniors and we hope they have a wonderful time.

The Freshman class is going to Abilene Thursday on their Spring picnic. We also want to wish them loads of fun, and hope they don't come back as tired as we usually do.

Mrs. C. L. Tyson and son, Raymond, of Bald, spent last week end in Richland Springs with Mrs. Tyson's daughter, Mrs. Marvin Burleson and Mr. Burleson.

Week end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Taylor were their sons, W. O. and wife and daughter, Barbara and Tots and wife and son, Jimmie, all of Fort Worth.

Charles E. Fleming was one of 25 students initiated into the Alpha Delta Sigma, National Fraternity for Advertising Men recently at Texas Tech. Charles is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fleming of Abilene and grandson of Mrs. Kate Shelton of Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. John Estes motored to Temple for a visit with their daughter, the Alfred Lovitovics family. Alfred Jr. is a member of the symphony orchestra, which presented a concert Thursday night.

### Hog Raiser Buys Feed, Still Makes Profit

Registered Duroc breeder Mel Green of Clyde really has faith in the future of the swine business.

"You can make money feeding hogs even if you have to buy all your feed," he said.

A successful swine breeder, Green only has about ten acres of land and doesn't raise a drop of feed. He even goes so far as to say, "It probably is cheaper year in and year out to buy feed than to raise it."

His reasoning is that during dry years, it will cost farmers more to raise feed than they can get out of it and during wet years feed is so plentiful that it can be bought at a lower cost than it can be grown.

At present, Green has about 65 head of young stock, plus his breeding herd. He purchased two gilts this spring at a cost of about \$250 each. These gilts came from prominent herds in Iowa and Kentucky.

Green also has a young boar he purchased in February. This boar is carrying a lot of length and Green is anxiously waiting to see if he can transmit this characteristic to his offspring.

"I'm looking for a boar that can put length on pigs without being bred to a lengthy sow," he said.

### Girl Scout News . . .

Troop 6 met in the home of Mrs. Clyde Foster on Tuesday.

Roll was called and dues were paid, with Cindy Young serving nibbles. Scouts worked on the necessary items for the Camp-out, which will be Friday.

Members present were Ellen Howe, Shella Powers, Lanell Pettit, Charlene Waldon, Sharon McKelvy, Carolyn Simmons, Dorothy Kirkindall, Vicki Wilson, Cindy Young and Jenolse Blue.

Intermediate Troop 2 met on May 7 at the Scout Hut, with the president presiding for a business session.

The group received a membership star for another year in Scout work. We discussed an over night trip to Brownwood with other intermediate scouts. Knot tying and other camping needs were received.

Catherine Clair served nibbles to Linda Kelley, Mary Ann Ralston, Jackie Poe, Catherine Clair, Barbara Russell, Mrs. Kennard and Mrs. Ed Craig.

Billy J. Hawk, US Navy, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hawk of Clyde, is attending a 12-week course of Radarmen School at Norfolk, Va.

Raymond Everette of Odessa spent the week end here with his mother, Mrs. Edna Christian.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Norwood of Midkiff, visited over the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Norwood. Sunday the group spent the day in Brownwood with Mrs. J. H. Lloyd. The grandsons, Wayland and Bryan who had been visiting with their grandparents, returned home with their parents, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Mahoney and sons, Robert and Timothy of Burleson, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Fleming.

Mrs. and Mrs. W. Winkleman, Mrs. J. A. Reed and Mrs. Buck Barry spent Sunday in Abilene visiting the Drossmans.

Dr. and Mrs. Marshall Jolly and children, of Ranger, visited during the week end with her mother, Mrs. Jewel Swanzey, and Mrs. Tabor and Anna Belle.

Mrs. Elizabeth Snyder and son David arrived here Friday night from Dallas for a week end visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Collins.

Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Steen of College Station visited Saturday afternoon with his mother Mrs. P. C. Steen and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Steen and Sharon.

Mrs. A. D. Adams spent Sunday in Abilene with her daughter Mrs. Homer Connel, Mr. Connel and other relatives.

Mother's Day visitors in the home of Mrs. Mary Saunders and Mrs. G. R. Baker were Mrs. Saunders children, Mr. and Mrs. Muri Saunders and Mrs. Ollie Brooks of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Saunders of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Saunders, Joe Olive Sheppard and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. L. Saunders all of Bradshaw. Mrs. Baker's children were the Otis Conlees and Bill Baker family.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Hock over the week end were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reid of Electra, Mr. and Wendell Smith and children of Admiral, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hock and daughter, Cherry Kay of Clyde.

### Selected Students Of Clyde High

Reba Durham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Durham, was selected as most representative Senior girl. Named as friendliest boy was Gerald Breeding, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Breeding. Gerald is also captain of the basketball team.

Eva Barr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barr, was chosen as most friendly girl. She is assistant editor of the school annual and captain of the girls basketball team.

### Gayle Barnett To Wed Daryl Rutledge

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Barnett announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Gayle, to Daryl Rutledge, grandson of R. J. Johnson and the late Mrs. Johnson.

The wedding will take place June 6 at 8 p. m. in the Church of Christ. Norman L. Bales will officiate.

Miss Barnett is a student in Clyde High School. Rutledge was graduated from Clyde High School in 1956 and is employed by L.E.L. Sales, Abilene.

### Clyde Grammar School Graduation Thursday

Commencement program for the Clyde Grammar School will be held at 8 p. m. Thursday, May 22. There are 52 members of this class.

The program will include the processional by Mrs. Benton Pruet; invocation by Joe Howe; salutatory, Sharon Steen; "Tis Spring" and "The Gypsy's Song"; Grade School Choral, directed by Mrs. J. B. Paylor; valedictory, Tommy Cook; address, Mr. Troy Cummings; presentation of diplomas, Mr. Richard Purvis; benediction, Ronnie Fox, and recessional by Mrs. Pruet.

### Berry Circle Meets In Lusk Home

The Berry Circle of the WSCS met Monday afternoon with Mrs. J. H. Lusk, for a Pledge and Installation service.

After the opening song, Mrs. Tarrant presided for a brief business session, and the slate of new officers of WSCS was read and approved.

Pledges were made for the new year, and Mrs. John Berry installed the new Circle officers in a beautiful installation service.

The Bible study, from Mary 13 and 14 was directed by Mrs. Shelton, and the service closed with a devotional on "The Teacher and His Book," with scripture from Mark 6:1-7.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. H. E. Jones, Kate Shelton, Florence Tarrant, Jim Berry, C. E. South, John Berry and the hostess, Mrs. Lusk.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Nelson of Abilene spent Sunday with Mrs. A. H. Nelson.

Recent visitors in the Fred Arledge home were Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Holloway of Tucumcari, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Brown and family of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Callaway attended funeral services of an uncle, T. J. Key Sr. last Sunday at the Potosi Baptist Church. Others attending from Clyde were Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Martin and Horace Key.

The Beauty spot in Clyde is the bluebonnet cover in the local cemetery. Tourists and out of town visitors are frequently making color film pictures of the vast display of bluebonnets. There are also roses, poppies, stock, iris, verbenas and other flowers and shrubs.

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### Style Show Feature At Parent Club Meet

The Clyde Parent Club met in regular session Wednesday, May 7 in the school auditorium. Mrs. W. O. Burnett, club president, presided.

Mrs. Allen, Home Economics teacher, was in charge of the program. The style show was girls in high schools modeling dresses, suits, gowns, shorts and formals, each girl modeling her own dress.

Mrs. Freeman, first grade teacher, and mothers from her room were given special recognition for having the most mothers present at each meeting during the school year.

Mrs. C. C. Poe, historian, read the history of the club's activities for the year, which showed to be a very outstanding success.

New officers for the year 1958-59 were installed, in a very impressive ceremony by Mrs. J. B. Paylor. New officers are, Mrs. Mike Garrouette, president; Mrs. Parker, vice-president; Mrs. Allen, secretary; treasurer, Mrs. Nixon; membership, Mrs. S. I. Freeman; program, Mrs. Ted Walls; hospitality, Mrs. George Chapman; publicity, Mrs. Easterling; finance, Mrs. Dyer; yearbook, Mrs. Campbell; summer round-up, Mrs. Batley.

Mrs. W. O. Burnett, outgoing president, was presented a beautiful gift for her services as president for two years.

A social hour was enjoyed by 150 members at the close of the meeting.

### Barbara Barr Plans Wedding June 17

Rev. Deon Martin of Crescent Heights Methodist Church in Abilene will officiate in the wedding of Barbara Barr and Billy Ray Cullen.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Barr Sr. and her fiance is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Cullen, also of Clyde.

The wedding will take place June 17 at 8 p. m. in the Eula Methodist Church.

Both are students at Clyde High School.

Mrs. George Beard returned Saturday from Manhattan, Kan., where she had visited her grand daughter, Mrs. F. G. Maxwell, Mr. Maxwell and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Helvey Dudley of Abilene visited Sunday with Mrs. George Beard.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis B. Shanks and son, Carl Leslie, of Midland, were week end visitors with her mother, Mrs. Jim Tate and Mr. Tate.

Sunday afternoon visitors with Mrs. J. H. Bailey were Mrs. L. D. Boyd Sr. and son, L. D. Jr. and children of Abilene.

Mrs. Jack Gorman of Snyder visited during the week end with Mrs. M. M. Woodward and Mrs. Mollie Clemer.

Visiting Sunday with Mrs. L. F. Patterson were Mr. and Mrs. Hank McDaniel and son Terry of Big Spring, and Jackie Patterson of Sweetwater. Recent visitors with the A. H. Hagar family were Mr. and Mrs. A. Roe of Grand Prairie.

Mrs. R. A. Coffman accompanied Mr. and Mrs. John Estes Sr. to Abilene Sunday where they visited with Dr. John L. Estes Jr. and family.

Mrs. S. C. Black of Fort Worth is visiting with her son, John Black and family.

### Mrs. Park Hostess To Bailey Circle

The Bailey of Clyde Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. E. M. Parks Monday at 8 p. m.

The opening prayer was given by Mrs. John Weathers. Mrs. Parks welcomed the members. Mrs. John Bryant brought the Bible lesson on the first four chapters of the book of Romans, each member taking part in the reading and discussion of the lesson. Circle Chairman Mrs. Harry Steen presided for the business session.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Harry Steen, P. L. Poole, A. C. Forester, Ted Walls, John Bryant, John Weathers, C. J. Loyd, Anna Mae Crawford, Homer Kennard, John Berry, Ollie Burrow, E. M. Parks and A. E. Stevenson.

### Box Supper at Clyde Friday Night

A box supper will be held Friday night at 7:30 in the Bill Ralston home in Clyde.

Purpose of the meeting is to make plans for a Junior Rodeo to be held at Bald Rodeo Arena on June 7&8. Clyde Brush Riders are sponsoring the show, with approval of the American Junior Rodeo Association.

Everyone is cordially invited to bring a box and attend the box supper.

### Steen Circle Meets At Methodist Church

A meeting of the Steen Circle of Clyde Methodist Church was held with 13 members present.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Mrs. C. S. Holden, followed with group singing. Mrs. Dix gave the devotion. Mrs. Steen brought the first in a series of the Cross and Crosses In Japan written by Charles W. Iglehart. Next lesson will be given May 21.

Mrs. Gibbins presided for a brief business session.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Tyner returned recently from a visit with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Wilkerson and family in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Johnson and daughter, Mrs. Freddie Kniffen of Abilene, spent last week end with Mrs. Johnson's sister, Mrs. J. H. Gilliland and Mr. Gilliland.

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**FOR SALE** — 4 rm. and bath rock home in Clyde. See Gerald Neal, 1003 West Third, Baird, or call 4112. 16-tf-c

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**FOR SALE** — Nice 7-room, 2 bath, house, 1 block from school, 4 blocks from Market St. New storm cellar.

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"Cows were standing knee deep in grass and starving to death" is an expression often used to describe many Texas pastures.

This "starvation" is due to the fact that the grass does not contain enough minerals for good growth because of low mineral soils, points out Bill Bennett, director of the Texas A&M College Soil Testing Laboratory.

Several minerals necessary for good growth are often deficient but the main ones are calcium, phosphorus and potassium, says Bennett.

Calcium can be applied in the form of limestone, he points out. Money spent for limestone is one of the best investments a livestock man can make if the soil is deficient in calcium, and it can be applied anytime during the year.

Phosphorus and potassium can be supplied in the form of chemical fertilizers, says Bennett. Common grades, such as 5-10-5 or 10-20-10, can be used advantageously in supplying the phosphorus and potassium which is needed for good growth of high quality forage and for good livestock gains.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Callaway and children are spending their vacation this week at Brownwood Lake. They will also visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Goosby and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Goosby at Grand Prairie.

Sunday visitors with Mrs. Ollie Burrows were Mrs. Myrla Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Allen and Mrs. Ross Farmer of Clyde.

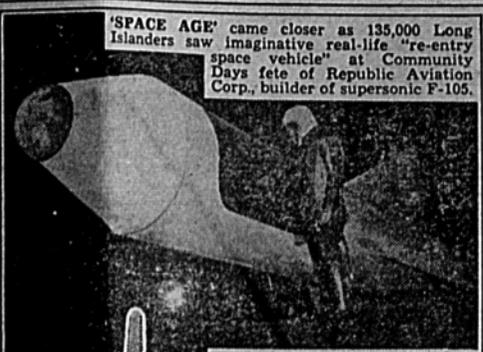
Mrs. A. H. Nelson returned home Friday from a weeks visit in Loraine with relatives.

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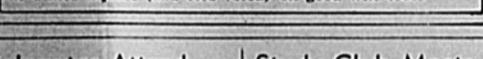
'SPACE AGE' came closer as 135,000 Long Islanders saw imaginative real-life "re-entry space vehicle" at Community Days fete of Republic Aviation Corp., builder of supersonic F-105.



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### Delegates Attend TFWC Meeting

Mrs. George Warren, Mrs. Ray Black, and Mrs. Joe Harris attended the 61st Annual Convention of Texas Federated Women's Clubs in Fort Worth, May 6th and 7th, held in the Hotel Texas.

Theme of the convention was Abundant Living Through Service. The Project of the convention was to establish a Dorothy House Vietnam Oriental Scholarship.

The project materialized and \$10,000.00 was granted to S.M.U. to begin this scholarship fund. Also \$5,000.00 was granted to Howard Payne to continue the scholarship fund the Federation maintains there.

The Baird representatives heard Mrs. Ivy Baker Priest, Treasurer of the United States, speak on Tuesday night, May 6th, immediately following the Public Affairs Dinner. Mrs. Priest spoke on "Treasures Money Cannot Buy". Stressed throughout the address was the importance of the American home and mother's place in the home.

The Junior Wednesday Club Trio attended a Mental Health Breakfast on Wednesday morning. A panel discussion was held after the breakfast conducted by Dr. Robert Sutherland and Dr. Bernice Moore, who are with the Hogg Foundation at the University of Texas. Participating in the panel discussion were the Incoming District Presidents.

New Sixth District President is Mrs. Richard Mosley.

At noon on Wednesday, May 7th, a Style Show Luncheon was presented by Cox Department Store of Fort Worth. Mrs. A. Foy Curry, Jr., presented the style show. Mrs. Curry has served as second Vice President of the Federation for the past two years and was a candidate for First Vice President for the incoming term. Mrs. Curry was defeated for this office by Mrs. Harry Griffiths.

Mrs. Ben W. Boyd is the incoming State President.

Mrs. Boyd appointed her chairman for the coming two years and expressed her hopes and aims during her Presidency.

Albert Briscoe of San Angelo visited Sunday with his mother, Mrs. S. H. Briscoe and Boyd, and the James Briscoe family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Poole and Gary spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. E. M. Williams at Royce City.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Edna Christian this week were Mrs. Truman A. Pembroke and Mr. Pembroke, and their daughter Charlotte, with the U. S. Navy stationed at Camp Lejeune, N. Carolina.

### Miss Sarah Parks Hosts Study Club

The Junior Wednesday Club met Monday, May 5th, in the home of Sarah Parks. Floy McCaw was co-hostess.

After a short business meeting conducted by the president, Mrs. Marian Warren, Mrs. Sidney Foy and her grade school choral club presented the program. They sang "Isle of Capri" and "Glow Worm." Singing in the group were: Lois Weed, Stella Ramirez, Donna Drennan, Kitzy Ross, Sandra Morrow, Joyce Morrow, Sandra Cummings, Susie Foy, Roberta Ann Lawrence.

During the social hour, refreshments were served to the following members: Mmes. Gene Black, Ray Black, Frank Crow, James Eubanks, Lee Brown, Joe Harris, Johnny Swinson, Charles Reeves, Emil Ringhoffer, Coleman Walton, George Warren, Lynden White, Misses Pat Barnhill, Beckye Griggs and the guests.

Mrs. Jack Hallbrook, Susan and Mary, of Fort Worth, visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Webb.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom Plemons over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Plemons and children of Jackboro.

### More Plant Diseases Reported This Year

Weather conditions over most of Texas this spring have been favorable for many fungus diseases which normally are not too common, reports Harlan Smith, extension plant pathologist.

Reports from wide areas indicate that peach leaf curl, plum pockets and oak leaf blister are common in the State this year.

Smith advises that all three can be prevented or controlled by using a winter spray of copper fungicide. He recommends either a 6-6-100 bordeaux spray or three pounds of fixed copper (45 to 50 percent) in 100 gallons of water. The three diseases are caused by fungi which are closely related.

Leaf curl causes peach leaves to curl, thicken and become distorted and a whitish or pinkish color shows on the leaf surface. The disease can cause misshapen fruit. Many reports of the disease have been received from north and east Texas areas, he says.

Plum pockets is a disease most often attacking wild plums. The affected green fruit becomes much larger, is hollow, wrinkled and irregular in shape and drops from the tree. It has been reported from many areas of the State.

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PAUL BRASHEAR  
(re-election)  
OMAR BURKETT

**District Clerk:**  
MRS. CORRIE DRISKILL  
(re-election)

**County Judge:**  
LOWELL BOYD  
J. L. FARMER  
(re-election)

**County Treasurer:**  
HAZEL REYNOLDS  
(re-election)  
GEORGE BARNARD

**County Superintendent:**  
L. C. CASH  
(re-election)

**County Commissioner, Prec. 2:**  
GLEN SWOR  
ELBERT CRAWFORD  
ALBERT (Red) BETCHER  
C. M. MORSE

**For County Clerk:**  
MRS. CHAS. L. ROBINSON  
(Re-election)

**Justice of Peace, Prec. 5:**  
R. L. PAYNE

Itorlum, J. D. Osborne from H-S U will be the guest speaker. Friday, May 23rd, the High School graduation exercises will be held in the school auditorium at 8 p.m. Thomas A. Shaver of Abilene Christian College will be the guest speaker. The Eula school year will end next Wednesday, May 21st. Report cards will be given out Thursday, May 22nd.

**Oplin Observations**  
By Daphne Floyd

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Harville attended the birthday party last Sunday afternoon honoring Mrs. Andrew Jackson of Baird, who was celebrating her 98th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Miller had company over the week end. Their son's wife, Mrs. L. C. Miller and daughters, Carolyn and Sherry, of Stamford spent Saturday night and Sunday with them. Then Sunday their youngest daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Irby and children, Darlene, Shirley, Karen, Marilyn and Mike of Clyde, were home. Also arriving to spend Sunday were two of her sisters and husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Neely of Weatherford and Mr. and Mrs. Dock Kendrick of Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Staley of Austin visited last Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Staley and Freda.

Mrs. Ray Floyd visited awhile late Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Stella Yost and Grandma Poindexter. It being Mother's Day, a daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Russell and son, Jesse Roy of the Dudley Community had visited with Grandma and Stella.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Frymire and children, Kenneth and Brenda of Sweetwater were Sunday visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Betcher and William.

Our Baptist pastor Aubrey McAuley brought satisfactory reports concerning our friend and neighbor Mrs. Mattie Allen who underwent surgery at St. Ann Hospital a few weeks back. She was doing fine Sunday morning and was expecting to be dismissed from the hospital the first of the week, but planned to visit a few days in Baird and might consider going on to Ft. Worth while she recuperates and rests up some before coming home.

The ladies of the community had a nice turnout for the quilting at the Community Center last Thursday when they spent the day quilting for Mrs. M. C. Miller and Mrs. Mattie Monroe of Lawn.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Floyd attended the Floyd family reunion last Sunday which was held at the Community Center in Tuscola.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pierce had their pickup smashed into while in Abilene last week.

**Tecumseh Topics**  
By Lillian Crawford

Mother's Day brought many visitors in many homes, and many in our community that I haven't heard about I'm sure as I do not have a telephone to get the news.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Crawford and Stanley visited their daughter, Mrs. Wesley Coughran, in Abilene Sunday as Elbert is suffering from a slipped vertebra in the lower back and he had an appointment with the doctor in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James McNeal and children of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sherrard in Abilene Saturday and came out our way and visited with Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Harris and in the Elbert Crawford home before returning home Sunday.

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Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Myrick attended a family reunion in Brown County Sunday.

Judge and Mrs. Chas Nordyke of Stephenville, Mrs. Sallie Osborn of Abilene and Mrs. Henry Hagar of Moran was by the writer's home and left a donation for the cemetery.

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By Hazel I. Respass

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George Lee Lambert of Fort Worth spent the week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lambert.

**ADMIRAL NEWS**  
Ann Smith

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Walker visited with her mother, Mrs. Boutwell in Baird, Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Ted Johnston, Cindy and Teddy, were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Walker.

There will be a cemetery cleaning at Admiral Tuesday week which is on the 20th of May.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Smith and children visited in the home of her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Hock, of Clyde Sunday.

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO: Bessie Shaffer, Defendant  
Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable District Court 42nd Judicial District of Callahan County at the Courthouse thereof, in Baird, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10:00 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 9th day of June, 1958 to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court on this 24 day of April, 1958, in the cause, numbered 11,179 on the docket of said court and styled Earl Sunderman Plaintiff, vs. Bessie Shaffer, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Being an application to have a receiver appointed to execute an oil and gas lease covering the defendant's interest (57/756) in the oil, gas and other minerals in and under the following described tract of land in Callahan County, Texas, to-wit:

FIRST TRACT: The West one half of the Southwest one quarter of Survey No. 4, Bayland Orphans Home Lands, containing 80 acres of land, more or less.

SECOND TRACT: The North 57 acres of the West 7/8ths of the Northeast one quarter of Survey No. 8, Bayland Orphans Home Lands.

THIRD TRACT: 104 acres of land, more or less, of the Southeast one quarter of Survey No. 3, Bayland Orphans Home Lands, BEGINNING at the Southeast corner of the Southeast one quarter of Survey No. 3, Bayland Orphans Home Lands, THENCE North with the East line of Survey No. 3, to the Northeast corner of the Southeast one quarter of Survey No. 3, THENCE in a Southwesterly direction along the North property line fence belonging to John D. Isenhower; to a point

in West boundary line of the Southeast one quarter of Survey No. 3, THENCE South along the West boundary line of the Southeast one quarter of Survey No. 3; THENCE East to the place of beginning.

as more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit. If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Attest: Mrs. Corrie Driskill, Clerk of the 42nd Judicial District Court of Callahan County, Texas.  
May 2, 9, 16, 23

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our many friends for the sympathy and words of kindness which made our hour of bereavement easier to bear. Special thanks for the cards, flowers, food and to those who sat up. May God bless each of you.

Mrs. Cora Duryea  
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# We Wish To Express Our Thanks And Appreciation To Our Many Friends Who Attended Our Party Sunday

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Janie and Pat Patterson

Pictured below are some of our many friends who visited with us Sunday



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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bentley of Denton



Sheriff and Mrs. Homer Price and Jay, of Baird



Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sutphen and boys; Mrs. Eunice Brock, Baird



Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gllbreath and Kay, Baird



Front: Bonnie Rouse and her father, O. C., of Fort Worth  
Back: Mrs. F. E. Mitchell, Mrs. A. A. Manion and Mr. Manion of Baird



Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Thompson of Baird



Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gardiner and daughters, Baird



Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wuertz; Mr. and Mrs. Burl Hambrick and daughter, of Abilene



Mr. and Mrs. Blan Odom and family; Mr. and Mrs. Ode Berry, of Baird



Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Horne and family; Mr. and Mrs. Dan McNells and family of Abilene

Photos by Lonnie Lawrence

**SWEET AND SOUR**  
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things to make the visit a pleasant one.

Some more special visitors are Robbie June and Jerald Price, Tana and Sherry from Midland here to see their parents, Mrs. Vaughn and Mr. and Mrs. Price, and all of their families.

Also visiting Baird during Rodeo time were the McCluskies - Benny and Mary Mae.

And speaking of special visitors - the John Hughes family had some that rate awfully high in our books - Bill, Johnnie Mae, and tiny Kimberly Kay Allen from Houston.

A very happy birthday to Mattie Robinson who celebrates in May, and another good wish to Ellen McGowan who had a birthday on the twelfth.

Sunday was a special day at the H. N. Ebert home - Grandma Jackson celebrated her 98th birthday and friends, relatives - just everyone - came by to wish the very best of everything to one of our number one citizens. There should be some way to say exactly what we think about Grandma and if there were it'd be full of glowing praise for her spunk and courage, her wit and humor, and most of all for her kind heart which has always had room in it for her family and everyone else's too - Happy, happy birthday, Grandma Jackson!

By the way, Sallie Eastham and Mrs. Hill from Ft. Worth were here to make Grandma Jackson's birthday even a little more perfect.

Have you ever seen roses any prettier than they are right now

in the home town? Lula Mae Russell gave us three from her yard that are as large as dinner plates and perfect in coloring and shape - you'd just have to see them to believe it!

A lovely sight in town is Lella Pearce's wisteria vine - it completely covers a tree in her yard.

**New and Renewals**

- E. J. Hill, Baird
- Rosa Miller, Clyde
- L. C. Duncan, Sundown
- R. D. Sallee, Clyde
- J. H. Grimes, Baird
- Gabe Gibson, Compton, Calif.
- John Towler, Baird
- Thurman Roberts, Abilene
- Mrs. Fannie Coffey, Clyde
- Mrs. E. M. Wristen, Baird
- Oscar Black, Baird
- Bill K. Ford, Baird
- Mrs. George Sadler, Baird
- Mrs. E. G. Allred, San Diego, California
- Medford Walker, Baird
- John W. Poole, El Paso
- Mrs. La Vesta Cargal, Chula Vista, Calif.
- Mrs. Joe Griffin, Houston
- James E. Day, Clyde
- W. R. Cunningham, Jal, N. M.
- W. J. Floyd, Baird
- Dee Young, Baird
- C. T. King, Clyde
- Mrs. Bob Norrell, Baird
- W. L. Green, DeLeon
- N. M. George, Baird
- Dr. R. Varner, Abilene
- R. M. Pyeatt, Clyde
- Mrs. Vernon Banks, Hubbard Iowa
- Mrs. Tom Livingston, Baird
- Mrs. D. D. McBride, Clyde
- G. M. Smith, Joplin, Mo.
- Fred Alvord, Ft. Worth
- Mrs. G. S. Patterson, Glastonburg, Conn.
- Edith Likens, Clyde

- Mrs. Ada Uzzell, Baird
- Mrs. C. P. Correll, Melrose, New Mexico
- Sam H. Gilliland, Baird
- Mrs. Ada McCool, El Paso
- Mrs. Lula Dixon, Putnam
- Clyde Floyd, Ovalo
- J. W. Evans, Baird
- Eula School
- Mrs. W. H. Norvell, Fort Worth
- Frank Bailey, Clyde
- W. C. Allen, Houston
- Mrs. M. H. Cook Sr., Putnam
- Mrs. Murrie Easter, Midland
- Mrs. R. E. Wilson, Ft. Worth
- Jack Flores Jr., Andrews
- Mrs. Will McCoy, Houston

**Atwell News**  
By Mrs. Roy Tatom

Elder O. C. Floyd of Snyder filled his regular appointment at the Primitive Baptist Church Sunday. His wife accompanied him. There were several visitors attending church.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Knox of Houston have been visiting with Elder and Mrs. D. C. Foster the last two weeks.

Mrs. Elvis Scott of Cross Plains and Mrs. Roy Tatom visited Mrs. C. E. Foster who is in the Eastland Hospital since last Thursday. We are glad to hear Mrs. Foster is improving and will get to go back to her home in Cross Plains this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nell Tatom Hovey and Kimberly visited Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Byrd at Cross Cut Sunday. Also visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hutchins of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hutchins and Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Hutchins last week.

Truett Foster of Big Spring spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ellis visited Mr. and Mrs. Lum Smith in Putnam Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Smith and children of Abilene, Harvey Black of DeLeon, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Griffin and Avril of Fort Worth visited Mr. S. A. Black and Vee Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster and boys visited Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ervin of Sabanno and Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Foster of Cross Plains Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Rouse visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Goble in Abilene Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Dupriest and baby of Texon visited Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Rouse over the week end.

Morgan Flemming of Scranton visited Macky Morgan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Brashear of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hutchins and children visited Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Foster Sunday.

There were several from the Atwell Community attending the Rodeo at Baird last week.

**CARD OF APPRECIATION**

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to my friends, neighbors and relatives for every kind deed done for me and my family during my stay in the hospitals. Thanks so much for the flowers, gifts, cards, letters, telegrams and phone calls. And special thanks for the prayers for me.

Mrs. Lowell Boyd

Week end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cotton of Clyde were their children, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cotton and children of Pecos and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cotton of Houston. They also visited their sister, Mrs. Lynn Ault and family in Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Russell and family of Hereford spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Works and Patsy.

**'SNUFF SAID**



**AMERICANS USED** some 37,000,000 pounds of snuff last year. Curiously enough, the fair sex continue to take more than half the supply... as pretty Del Marks will attest. Often referred to as America's oldest tranquilizer, the powdered, blended tobacco and subsequently favored by some of the most prominent people in our history, George Washington was one of its proudest users, and even carried his own snuff mill with him on a trip of any length. The figures accompanying Miss Mark were fashioned from packages of 37 of the more than 60 brands of snuff marketed throughout the U.S.

**Texas Law Affects One-Fourth of Drivers**

The Texas Department of Public Safety reported today that a Texas Law only moderately understood by the general public, has directly affected one-fourth of our drivers since being passed six years ago.

The law is the Motor Vehicle Safety-Responsibility Act which went into effect January 1, 1952, requiring drivers and vehicle owners involved in traffic accidents to show proof of financial responsibility.

The information released by J. B. Alderice, manager of Safety Responsibility, states that more than 550,000 traffic accidents have code under the law since it has been in existence. Specifically, the law requires drivers and vehicle owners to show proof of financial responsibility - that is, the ability to pay damages - if traffic accident damage to the property of any person is \$100 or more, or if a person is injured or killed. It applies to all drivers and vehicle owners, regardless of fault, involved in such accidents.

This is apart from the requirement of another law for a person to file an accident report with the Texas DPS when involved in an accident in which there is a minimum of \$25 aggregate, or total, damage to property, or if a person is injured or killed. This report merely lists the facts surrounding the accident, vehicles and drivers.

The Safety-Responsibility Act is designed to protect the rights of the driving public. It requires the operator of a vehicle, who is to blame in an accident, to show he is financially able to satisfy any judgments for damages assessed against him. A driver, or vehicle owner, is not affected by the law until becoming involved in a traffic accident. When the accident occurs, the driver and the vehicle owner may satisfy the requirements of the law by doing one of the following things: (1) showing that he is properly covered by a motor vehicle liability

insurance policy, (2) depositing with the Texas Department of Public Safety sufficient money to pay any judgment for damages up to \$15,000 resulting from the accident as may be recovered against each operator or owner. (This deposit will be refunded after one year when satisfactory evidence has been filed with the Texas DPS that no action for damages has been started during that period.), (3) showing that he has been released from liability by all injured or damaged persons, (4) showing he has been finally adjudicated not to be liable in a civil suit for damages in a court of competent jurisdiction, or (5) showing he has signed a written agreement with all injured or damaged parties providing for payment of an agreed amount in installments of all claims up to \$15,000.

No action is taken against the driver or owner if he complies with one of the five items. If he fails to comply, the operator's license of the driver and the registration of all vehicles of the owner will be suspended as required by the act.

The suspension will remain in effect for one year from the date of the traffic accident provided no civil suit for damages has been filed against the vehicle owner or driver. If a legal suit has been filed, the suspensions will remain in effect until the case is tried.

Should a judgment for damages be rendered against the driver and/or owner, the suspension will remain effective unless the judgment is satisfied. If he does not satisfy the judgment within 60 days, he will be faced with the additional demand to show proof of future financial responsibility with the Texas DPS.

This proof may be shown by (1) obtaining the proper liability insurance, (2) depositing \$15,000 in securities with the State Treasurer, (3) filing with the department a real estate bond signed by two persons, each owning real estate valued at \$15,000 and free of encumbrances. This proof must be maintained for three years from the date required.

The minimum insurance policy required by the Safety - Responsibility Law is what is commonly known as five, ten and five - \$5,000 covering injury or death of one person, \$10,000 covering injury or death of two or more persons and \$5,000 covering property damage.

In another provision of the Law, the Texas Department of Public Safety is required to suspend the registration of all motor vehicles registered in the name of a person convicted of any motor vehicle felony. This type of felony includes such items as negligent homicide, driving while intoxicated, hit and run and aggravated assault with a motor vehicle.

The convicted person may retain his vehicle registration however, if he immediately gives, and maintains for three years, proof of financial responsibility with respect to all his motor vehicles. In such cases, his driver license will be returned at the end of the mandatory suspension period.

Rodeo guests with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde White were Holland Tveff and Comer Haynes of Merkel.

**Contact SS Office On Claim Matters**

Residents of Callahan County were urged today by R. R. Tuley, Jr., district manager of Social Security, to get in touch with the Abilene office of the Social Security Administration for information regarding payments under the old-age and survivors insurance program.

Tuley stated that his office encounters numerous instances of applicants for benefits who have relied on erroneous or misleading advice received from friends or relatives. As a result they have mistaken ideas about requirements for social security payments and the amount of the payments which they will receive. In several recent cases, failure to obtain correct information before reaching retirement age has had serious effects on the applicant's plans for retirement, he added.

The Abilene office of the Social Security Administration receives all applications for retirement and survivors payments from residents of 125 counties. In addition the office receives application in and around Taylor county for disability payments from qualified workers 50 years of age or more and applications to "freeze" the wage records of disabled workers under age 50. As of May 8, in 1958, the Abilene office had forwarded 2513 applications for retirement or survivors payments and 297 applications for disability payments.

Informational material regarding all phases of the social security insurance program is available and a representative of the office is normally available to meet with groups desiring a speaker.

Tuley suggested that all students who plan to work during the summer vacation, and who have not obtained a social security card, do so immediately. Application blanks for cards can be obtained at the Abilene office or at the post office nearest their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Morrison and children, Alex Barton of Clyde visited relatives in El Paso last week. While there they visited Cloudcroft, the Mesalero Apache Indian Reservation, White Sands and other points of interest in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Davis and son, Paul of Tulsa, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Bill D. Young, Craig and Dianna of Abilene were week end visitors with home folks, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Nichols of Midland visited Mr. and Mrs. Archie Nichols over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gilbreath and Kay visited Mrs. C. M. Gilbreath in Brownwood and Mrs. Ernest Penn of Mercury Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Walls and children made a business trip to Fort Worth Monday.

Mrs. Roy Williams returned home Tuesday after a weeks visit with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Murrle Easter of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Laushman of Wichita Falls, spent Thursday and Friday of last week visiting her sister, Mrs. V. A. Simmons and Mr. Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Green visited during the week end with Mrs. Green's parents in Sonora and with Mr. Green's mother in Eldorado.

Visiting Mrs. G. W. Crutchfield on Mother's Day were Dr. J. W. Crutchfield and family of Abilene, and Mrs. J. B. Crutchfield of Breckenridge. Mrs. Crutchfield received a call from her son, George, from Springfield, Mass. to make the day complete.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Foy, Freddie and Susie visited in Merkel on Mother's Day with Mrs. Foy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. West.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hickman of Slaton and Dr. and Mrs. Jack Nesbit of Snyder were week end visitors with Stella Smith and Beatrice Deal.

Week end visitors in the home of Myrtle Berry were Mrs. Jody Crutchfield of Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Ground and boys of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Knox Waggoner of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Whitt of Abilene spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blakley.

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